

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Tsuyoshi ONUMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

Application No.: 10/725,421

Examiner: H. RICKMAN

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Docket No.: 117940

For: **MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC STORAGE APPARATUS
USING THE SAME**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination based in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on July 4, 2005, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 169904 in the amount of \$ 330 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17. Payment of \$ 120 for a 1 month extension was already made.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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